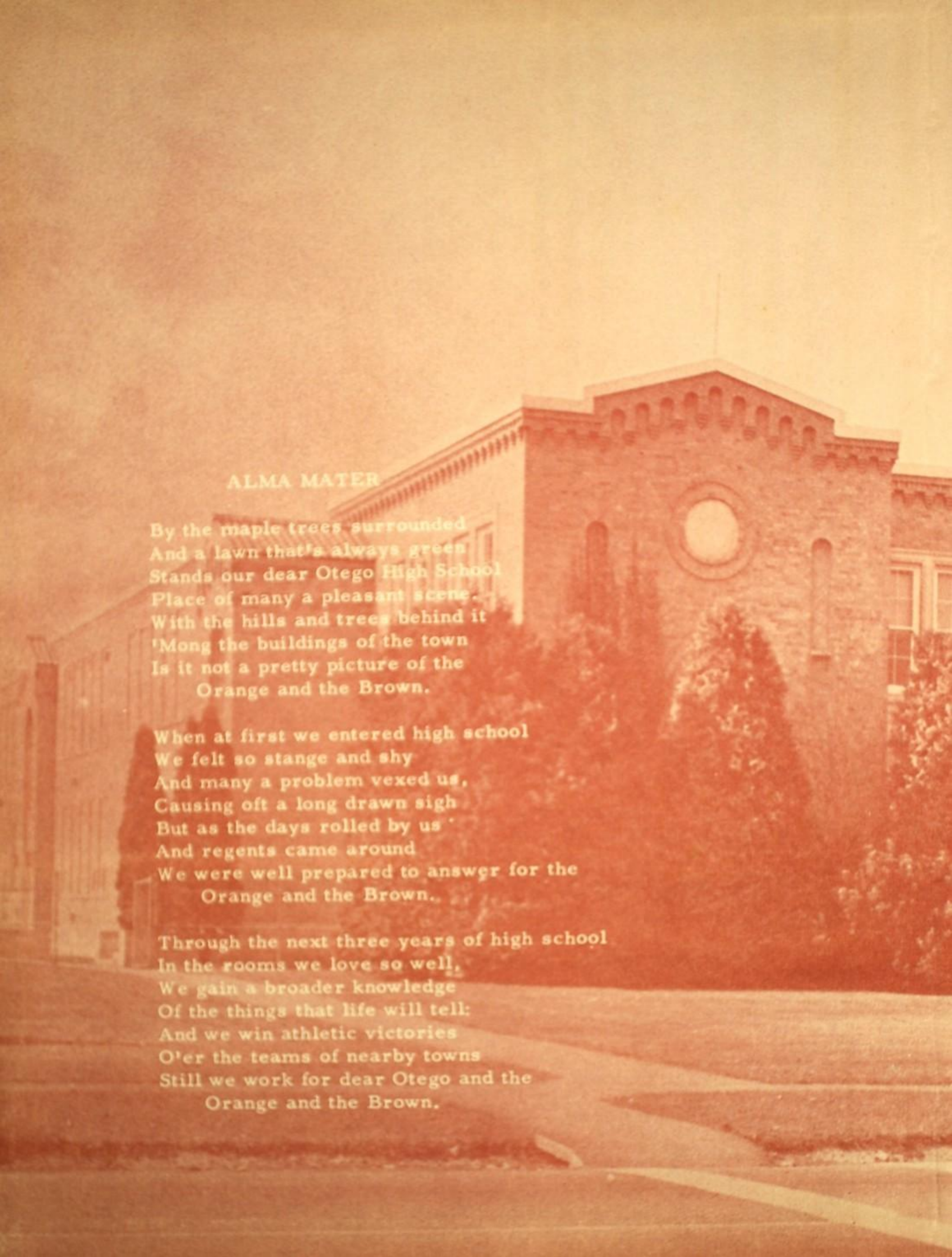




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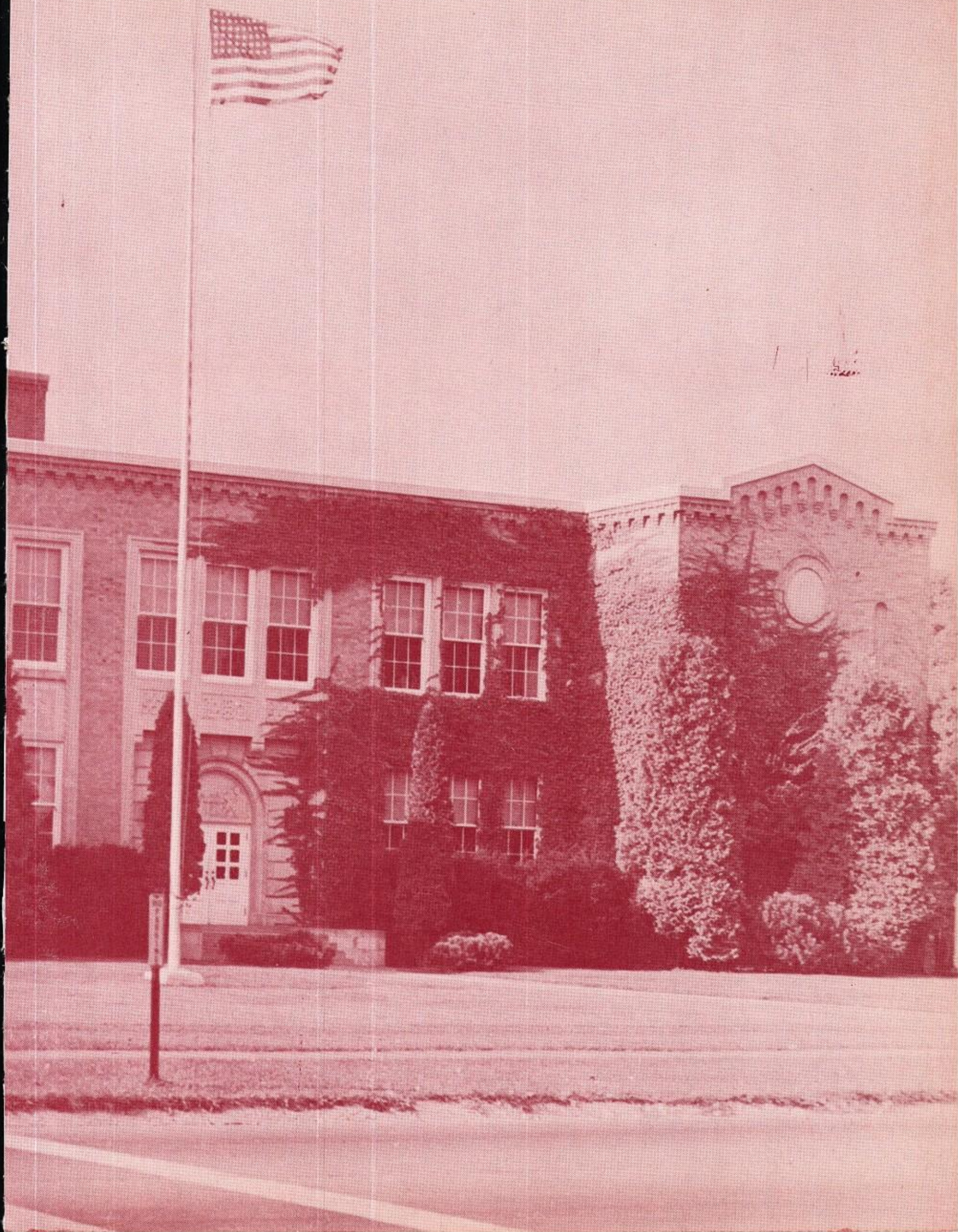
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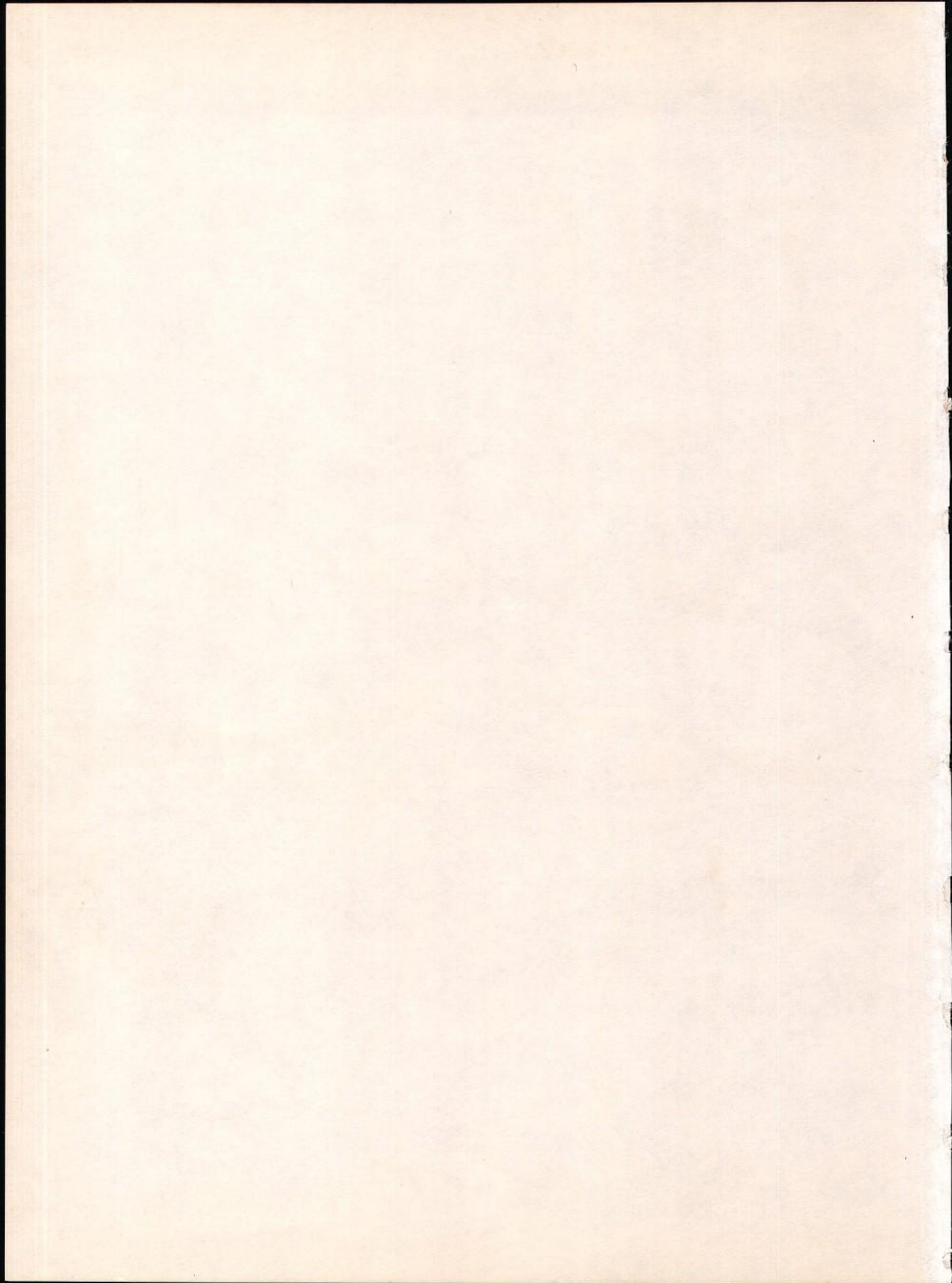
By the maple trees surrounded
And a lawn that's always green
Stands our dear Otego High School
Place of many a pleasant scene
With the hills and trees behind it
'Mong the buildings of the town
Is it not a pretty picture of the
Orange and the Brown.

When at first we entered high school
We felt so stange and shy
And many a problem vexed us,
Causing oft a long drawn sigh
But as the days rolled by us
And regents came around
We were well prepared to answer for the
Orange and the Brown.

Through the next three years of high school
In the rooms we love so well,
We gain a broader knowledge
Of the things that life will tell;
And we win athletic victories
O'er the teams of nearby towns
Still we work for dear Otego and the
Orange and the Brown.

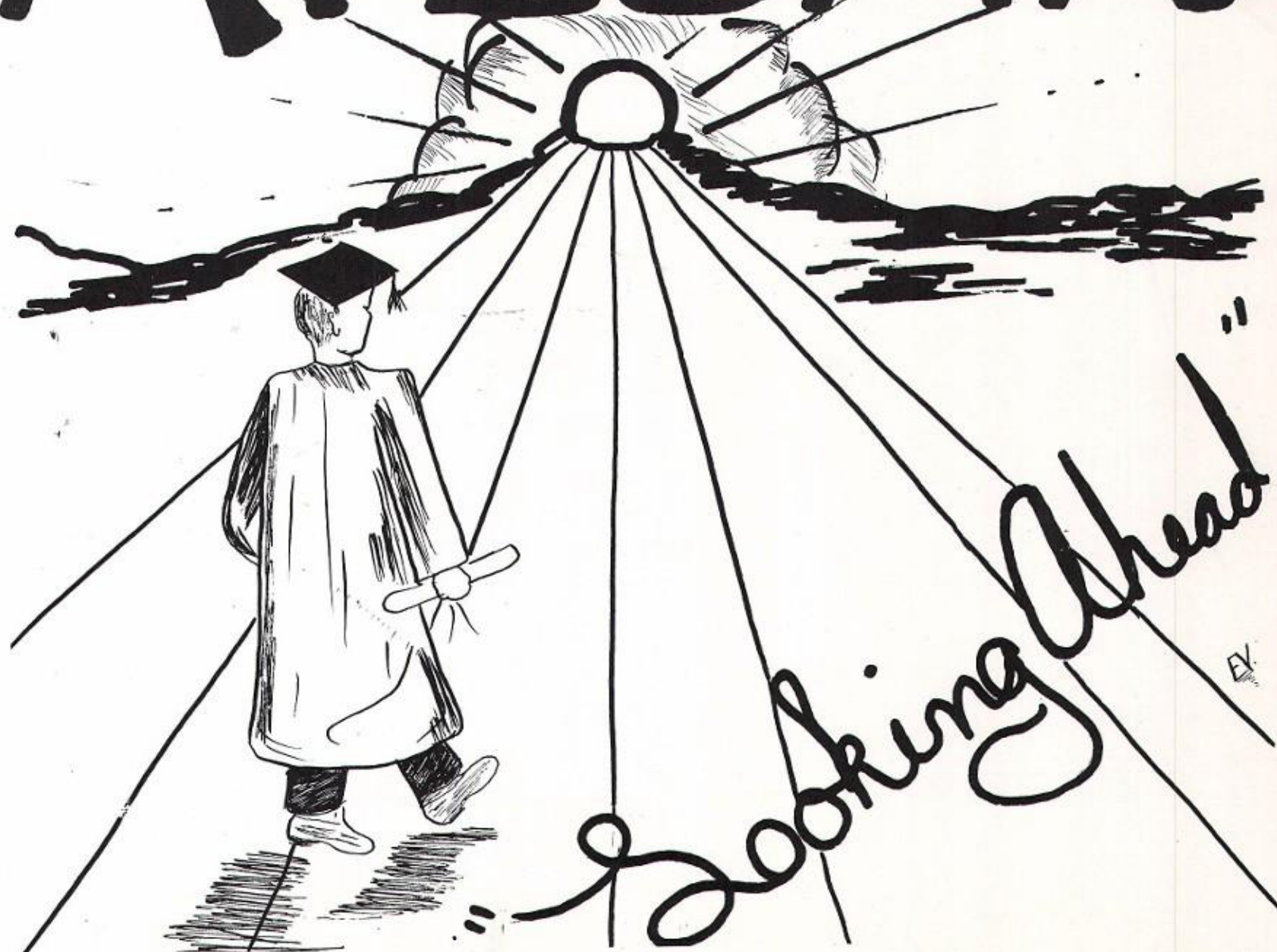
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CLASS OF 1955 PRESENTS

THE ATEGAN



Dedication



We the Senior Class of 1955 wish to dedicate this book to Mr. Albert L. Bonner to express our sincere thanks for his guidance throughout our high school career.

During the past four years we have found in Mr. Bonner an unlimited source of wisdom in carrying on the affairs of our class.

It was greatly through his efforts that we were successful in every business venture that we have undertaken. Our greatest success, the Junior Prom, could never have been carried off without his advice. So it has been in all our dealings and we are truly grateful.

To you Mr. Bonner we say thanks for the four best years of our lives.

To the Graduating Class of 1955

You of the graduating class have both a power and a responsibility. In the friendships you have formed at the Otego Central School, in the knowledge you have absorbed, and in the activities you have undertaken, many of which are commemorated within the pages of this book, you have enlarged your understanding and broadened your sympathies. You must use these faculties not only in the further aims of your individual careers but also in the perpetuation of democratic ideals through the exercise of citizenship.

Commencement day is at hand. It is time to commence. My best wishes are for your future success.

James S. Svolos
Supervising Principal



MR. JAMES S. SVOLOS



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MISS ELLEN M. CARPENTER

We wish to express our appreciation to Miss Carpenter for her help and advice for the past four years. As co-advisor to our class we know that she has had a large part in our success.



First row: L. Leahy, D. Ferris, D. Norton, M. Krueger, C. Sperry. Second row: E. Vroman, G. Crandall, M. Downie, M. Short, Miss Carpenter, Mr. Bonner, M. Veen, J. Tompkins.

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Purpose

In keeping with our theme of "Looking Ahead," we have published the 1955 ATEGAN in a beautiful and endurable cover printed in our class colors of crimson and silver. In this book we have endeavored to bring you a variety of pictures covering student life at Otego Central School around the clock. We hope that you will take great pleasure in thumbing through this book in the years to come. We of the Yearbook Staff look upon this book with a feeling of pride and we hope that this feeling will be justified by the pleasure you the readers take in it, for it is for you that we published it.

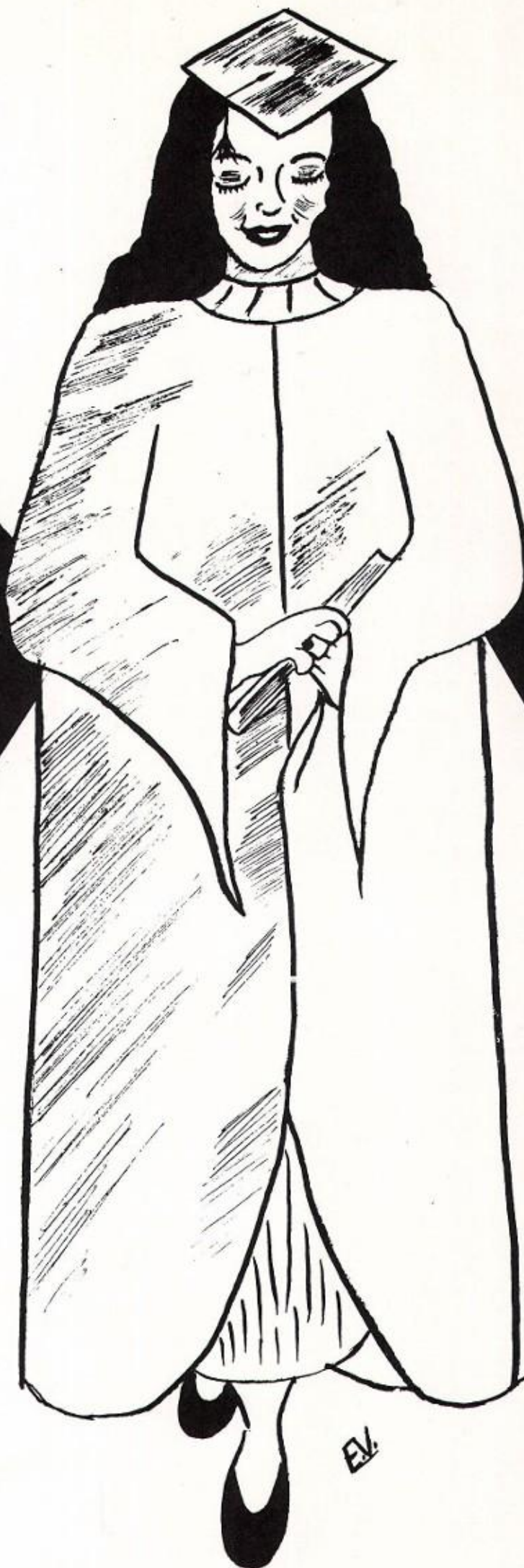


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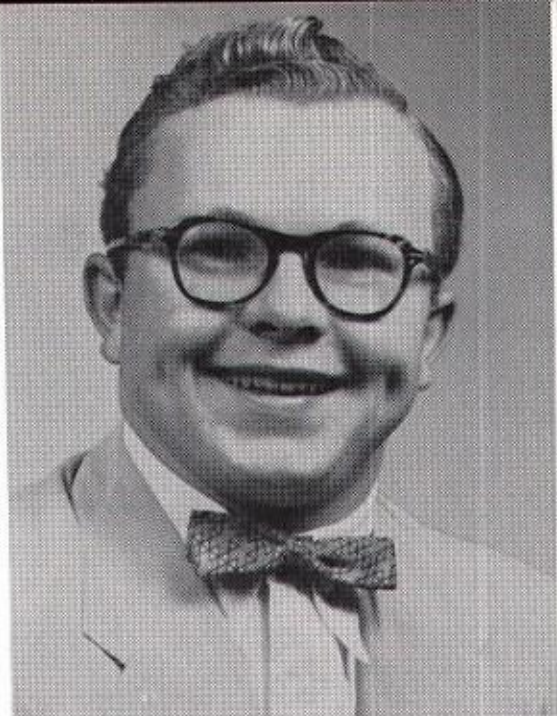
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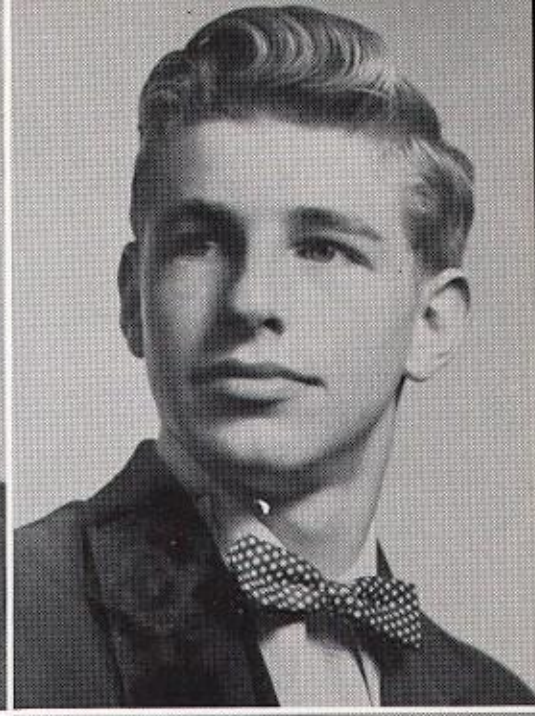




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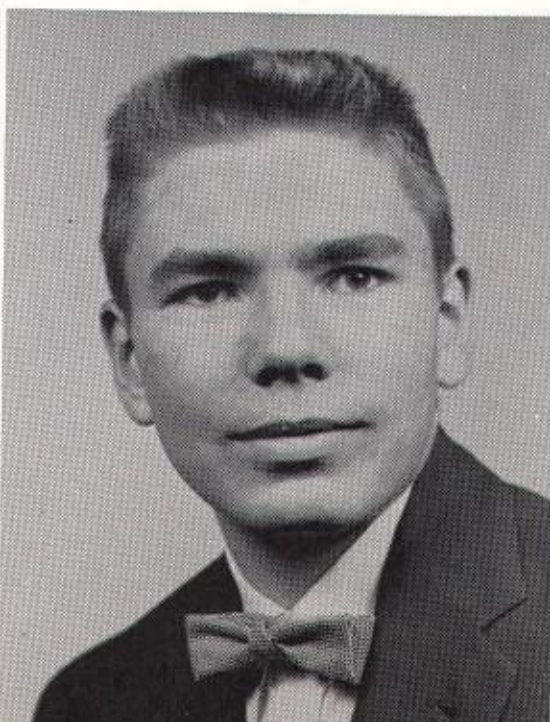


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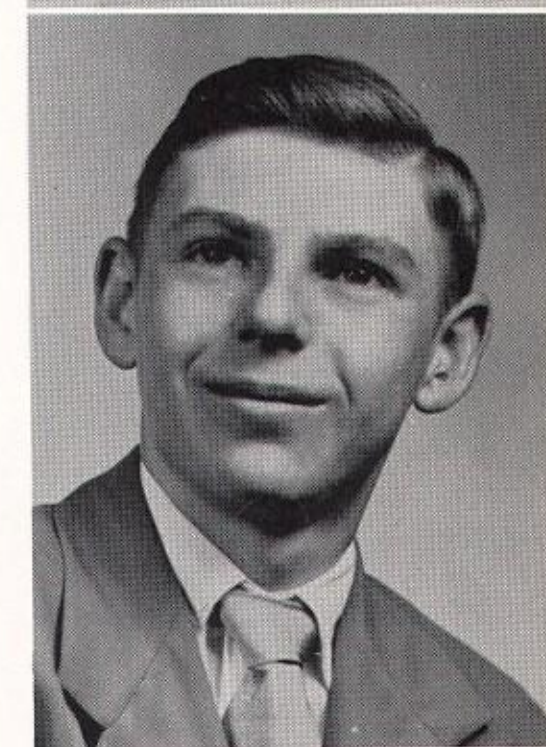
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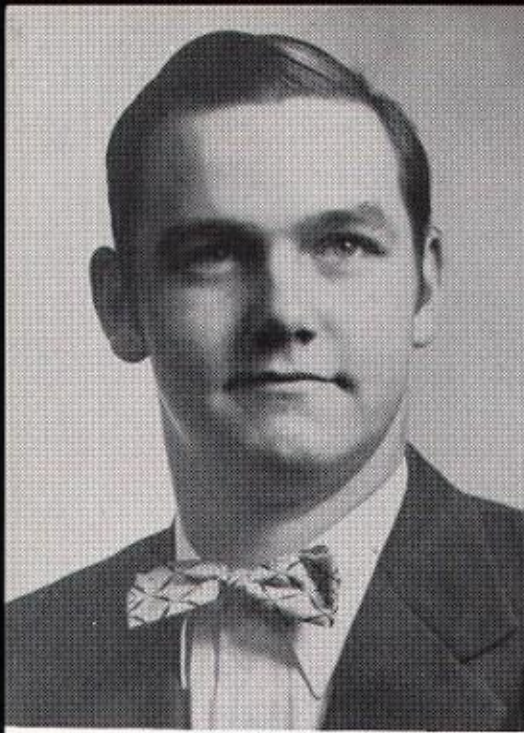


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ELINOR L. VROMAN



Class History

In September, 1943, Margie Downie, Carolyn Foote, Mary Short, Elinor Vroman, David Ferris, Andre Ouimet and Bruce Trask entered the first grade at Otego Central School.

In the second grade we studied about Indians. We put on an assembly program for the first six grades.

Marie Krueger, Claudine Sperry and Peter Holden joined us in the third grade.

We studied about Egypt in the fourth grade.

Mrs. Tuttle taught us how to make a map of a country with sand, sawdust and water in the fifth grade. We made the map of Great Britain. We studied about China and made chopsticks with which we ate a Chinese meal.

Millie Veen joined us in the sixth grade. In this grade we put on an assembly program about the Pilgrims.

Janice Fuller, Larry Leahy, Dale Norton and Ralph Tompkins came from West Oneonta School to join us in the seventh grade. Claudine Sperry left us at the end of the year to go to Oneonta Junior High School.

We took a trip to Albany and Cooperstown when we were in the eighth grade. In Albany our class visited the State Capitol and the State Educational Building. We stopped at Howe Caverns on the way home. We went to Cooperstown and visited the Farmer's Museum, Fenimore House and the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Upon entering the ninth grade we found our advisors for the next four years to be Miss Carpenter and Mr. Bonner. It was in that year that we had our first dance. Blossom Time was our theme. We had two additions to our class this year, Flora Smith and Glen Crandall. We also lost two members of our class, Lynn Cowperthwaite and Ann Haggerty.

In our tenth year we had our second dance. Music was furnished by Linus Houck. It was also in our tenth year that one of our old members rejoined us and another of our members left. Claudine Sperry came back from Oneonta and Joyce Barker left us to go live in California.

In our Junior year we had to decide on our class rings. We put on a one-act play for an assembly program. The name of the play was "Little Darling." The cast members were Edith Rothman, Marie Krueger, Millie Veen, Claudine Sperry, Andre Ouimet and Larry Leahy. We had a Christmas party at Mr. Bonner's house and the majority of the class attended. This year we were able to have two dances plus a prom. The prom was the thing that we really looked forward to. Claudine Sperry was chosen to be Queen of the prom. Her attendants were Margie Downie, and Millie Veen. The crown bearer was Michael O'Hara and the train bearers were Joan Eckert and Eileen Sallie.

Our Senior year was the busiest of our high school career. We undertook the Senior Play, "Drums of Death," with the following cast, Elinor Vroman, David Ferris, Marie Krueger, Claudine Sperry, Margie Downie, Dale Norton, Glen Crandall, Flora Smith, Millie Veen and Peter Holden. After this success we undertook the 1955 ATEGEN. This was followed by the traditional Senior trip to New York City and Washington, D.C. We wound up the year with graduation.

We wish to thank everybody who has helped us to have twelve wonderful years.

Class Prophecy

As I hitch hiked back to Brooklyn from Otego, I kept thinking of how our class had changed during the past ten years. Our reunion was held at Bruce Trask's huge dude ranch, the B-B-T (Bee-Bar-Tea). He is now building a ski lodge on Franklin Mountain. While I was lounging by the swimming pool on the ranch one day, I met an old classmate, Marge Downie, and we immediately started to gossip about our other classmates like we did in the "good old days." After all these years, she is still single. She now runs a very successful bachelor's home. We found out that Millie Veen is now a famous singing star on Broadway under the name of "Mildegarde." In between shows she has time to take care of her family of five. Suddenly Claudine Sperry came out of the water and joined us on the patio. She told us she had been Mrs. Pete Sabedra for the past ten years. Her twin boys who are five resemble their father in every way. On the other hand the three girls look just like her. They're the cutest triplets. Claudine had met Elinor Vroman in the new department store in Otego which is the largest in southern New York. Elinor announced that she had married the owner of the store, Dave Ferris. It seems they carried their part in the Senior play farther than we expected them to. As a sideline, Dave is the editor of the Otego Daily Chronicle. One of his reporters, we found out, was Mary Short, another one of our classmates. She writes a nationally famous beauty column called "Figures for All." Flora Smith is also on the Chronicle payroll. She gives advice to the lovelorn under the name "Darlene Dugan." She was always good at writing love letters. I noticed in the Daily Chronicle that morning that Glen Crandall was appointed Police Chief of West Oneonta. It must be his part in the Senior play helped. It's a funny thing though but he is still losing his badge. We also read that Andre Ouimet has signed up with the New York Giants football team as quarterback for another year. We hear that he still hasn't settled down. I guess he'll probably be a bachelor after all.

It was then that Bruce came over and told us that the entertainment for the evening would be furnished by Bob Utter and his "Green Cactus Boys." He has a blonde hillbillie singer named "Yodellin Toots." In real life her name is Carolyn Foote another graduate of '55. She's still blonde after all these years too. After all, she does run a beauty shop for peroxide blondes. They have appeared over station WOTE in Otego. The television station is owned and operated by Larry Leahy. He started out eight years ago with a job over WNBK-TV as a sports announcer and gradually worked his way to the top. Claudine said her children adore watching Pete Holden's kiddy show "Cowboy Pete's Ranch Time Round-Up" over WOTE television. They especially like to hear him play his guitar while he's telling a wild west story.

Janice Fuller's huge limousine pulled up then. She was discovered by a Hollywood talent scout while pumping gas at her husband's gas station. Since then she has appeared in many movies.

Later in the afternoon, Dale Norton drove up in his robins egg blue Cadillac convertible with leopard skin upholstery and diamond dashboard. It seems that for the past six years he has been in Africa as a guide for big game hunting parties. His huge mansion in West Oneonta is now covered with African trophies.

That evening Joe Tompkins gave a speech after dinner. He always was good when it came to public speaking. Now he is a professor at Vassar College. Joe always had a way with girls but Nancy keeps her eyes on him now.

Our reunion was over with all too soon and I am now on my way back to Brooklyn. I had to hitch-hike because the ash-tray in my Cadillac was full and the new one hadn't arrived yet. I have a program on which I broadcast the Brooklyn Dodger ballgames especially for the women. In case you've wondered, I'm Marie Krueger.

Last Will and Testament

GLEN CRANDALL leaves his physique to Raymond Canner and his curly hair to Gordon Veen.
MARJORIE DOWNIE wills her sewing ability to Doris Wood, her curly hair to Joan Anderson and her book on "How to Keep Money" to Shirley Hiliker.

DAVID FERRIS leaves his ability to crack jokes to David Cox and his good American History marks to Gordie Lobdell to keep him eligible.

CAROLYN FOOTE wills her orange sweater to Enid Miller and her artistic ability to Orle Jackson.

JANICE FULLER wills her meekness to Sandra Briscoe and her gift to gab to Roberta Davis.

PETER HOLDEN leaves his persistence to Dave Butler and his dead pan humor to Ken Crosby.

MARIE KRUEGER leaves her tight grey skirt to Virginia Ness and her ability to reach top shelf at Homemaking house to Nancy Lent.

LARRY LEAHY leaves presidency of Student Council to Mary Gillingham and innocent look to anyone who dares to claim it.

DALE NORTON leaves his Honor Society pin to Dick Moon and his two timing to anyone who needs it.

ANDRE OUIMET leaves his right to skip school to Charlie Beers, his curly hair to John Terrell and his razor to Mr. Hodgkinson.

MARY SHORT leaves her ability to blush to Bernice Alger and her ability to help to the Junior Class.

FLORA SMITH leaves her slenderness for Sylvia Burchardt and Jeanette Hotaling to share and her Shorthand Marks to Delores Yager.

CLAUDINE SPERRY leaves her old dilapidated gym sneakers to Lillian King and her personality to Dawn Blake.

RALPH TOMPKINS wills his height to Bob Trask, Nancy to Alan Trowbridge and his old style haircut to Jerry O'Driscoll.

BRUCE TRASK leaves his dancing ability to Walt Bettiol and his job as President of F.F.A. to Philip Daniels.

ROBERT UTTER wills his position in the Tumbleweed Boys' to Roger Wells and his half of the car to his brother.

MILDRED VEEN leaves her natural blondness to Kathy Utter, her sarcasticness to Bobby Jean Kimball and her cheerleading uniform to Marlene Bullis.

ELINOR VROMAN leaves her position as head majorette to Betty Twohig and her ability to carry alto to Mary Gillingham.

TO MR. BONNER we leave a toupee and two new hats to replace those ruined at play practice.

TO MISS CARPENTER we leave an alarm clock and a new metal edge ruler to replace the one she used on the Senior boys.

TO THE JUNIORS we leave the ice cream cabinet with a good lock and success in their last school year.

TO THE SOPHOMORES we leave hopes of a quiet Junior year.

TO THE FRESHMEN we leave three more years with Mr. Sears and Mrs. Bolton and the advice to enjoy them as much as we did.

Senior Activities

GLEN CRANDALL - Basketball, Football, Baseball, Yearbook, Operetta, Senior Play, B Average, Senior Treasurer, Rifle Club, Stamp Club.

MARJORIE DOWNIE - Senior President, FHA, Cheerleader, B Average, Honor Society, Student Council, Senior Play, Yearbook, Intramurals.

DAVID FERRIS - Chess Club, Art Club, Stamp Club, B Average, Basketball, Football, Student Council Cafeteria, Rifle Club, Press Club, Senior Play, Baseball.

CAROLYN FOOTE - Intramurals, Library Club, Broadcaster, Student Council, Chorus, Dramatics.

JANICE FULLER - Intramurals, FHA, Art Club.

PETER HOLDEN - Library Club, Chess Club, Photography Club, FFA, Press Club, Band, Broadcaster, Basketball, Baseball, Senior Play.

MARIE KRUEGER - FHA, Honor Society, Senior Secretary, B Average, Chorus, Intramurals, Broadcaster, Senior Play, Yearbook, Junior Play.

LARRY LEAHY - Football, Stamp Club, Student Council, Basketball, Dramatics, Prize Speaking, Press Club, Rifle Club, Yearbook, Steno Club, Volleyball.

DALE NORTON - Yearbook, Honor Society, Intramurals, Band, Chorus, Junior Play, Senior Play, Rifle Club, Operetta, Football.

ANDRE OUIMET - Football, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Dramatics, Class Officer, FFA, Junior Play, Chorus.

MARY SHORT - Intramurals, FHA, Library Club, Yearbook.

FLORA SMITH - Intramurals, Chorus, Broadcaster, Cafeteria, Class Officer, FHA, Library Club, Steno Club, Senior Play.

CLAUDINE SPERRY - Broadcaster, Intramurals, B Average, Class Officer, FHA, Senior Play, Cheerleader, Student Council, Yearbook, Honor Society, Junior Play.

RALPH TOMPKINS - Basketball, Intramurals, Stamp Club, FFA, Student Council, Senior Vice President, Yearbook.

BRUCE TRASK - Intramurals, Glee Club, Library Club, Baseball, Prize Speaking, FFA, Rifle Club, Dramatics, Volleyball.

BOB UTTER - Basketball, Intramurals, Rifle Club, FFA, Broadcaster, Baseball.

MILDRED VEEN - Intramurals, Cheerleading, Class Officer, Chorus, Junior Play, Library Club, Dramatics, Yearbook, Student Council, Senior Play.

ELINOR VROMAN - Broadcaster, Intramurals, Chorus, Art Club, Class Officer, Majorettes, Yearbook, Senior Play, Operetta.

Senior Secrets



Glen
Our Chef

Marge
Most Romantic
Voice
(When She Has It)



Millie
Our Albany Correspondent



Carolyn
The Human
Peroxide Bottle



Bob
Our Man With
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Flora
Our Charmer

Janice
Our Biggest
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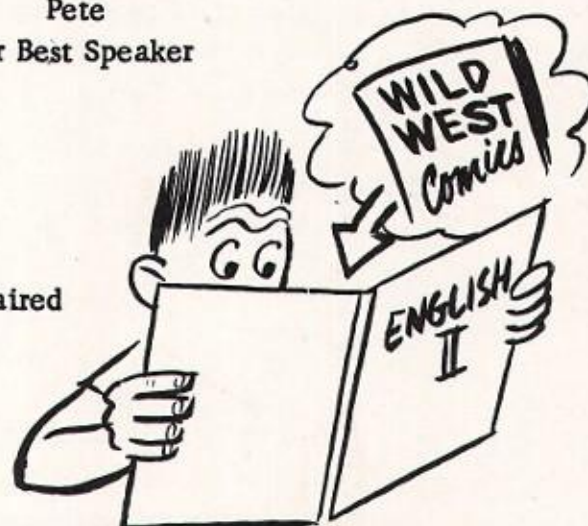
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Pete
Our Best Speaker

Dave
The
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Larry
Our Curly Haired
Dream



Joe
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Man

Mary
The
Best
Dressed



Andy
All the
Teachers'
Pet



Claudine
Most Likely to
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Marie
Our Brooklyn
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With The Stars in
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Our Best
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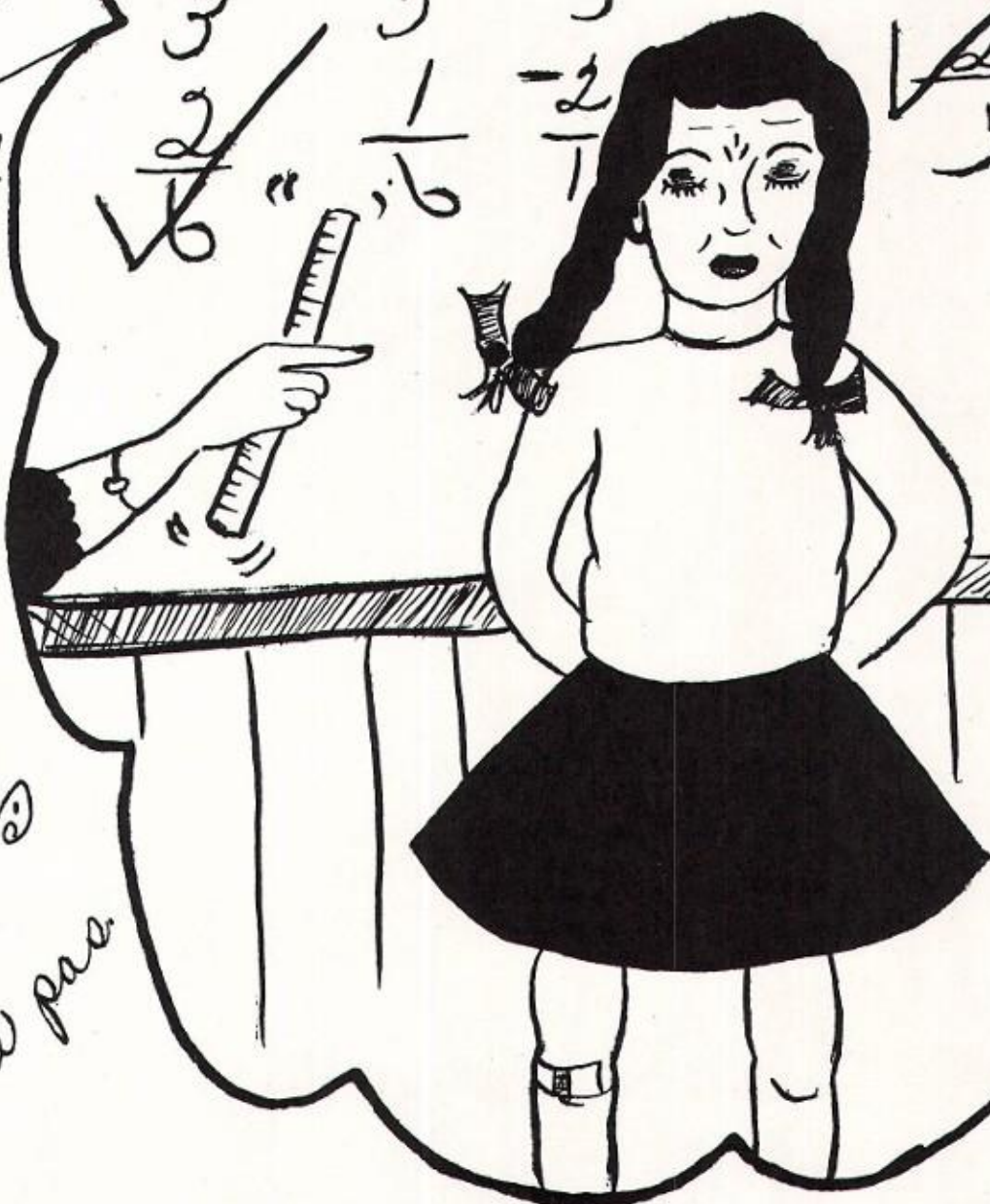
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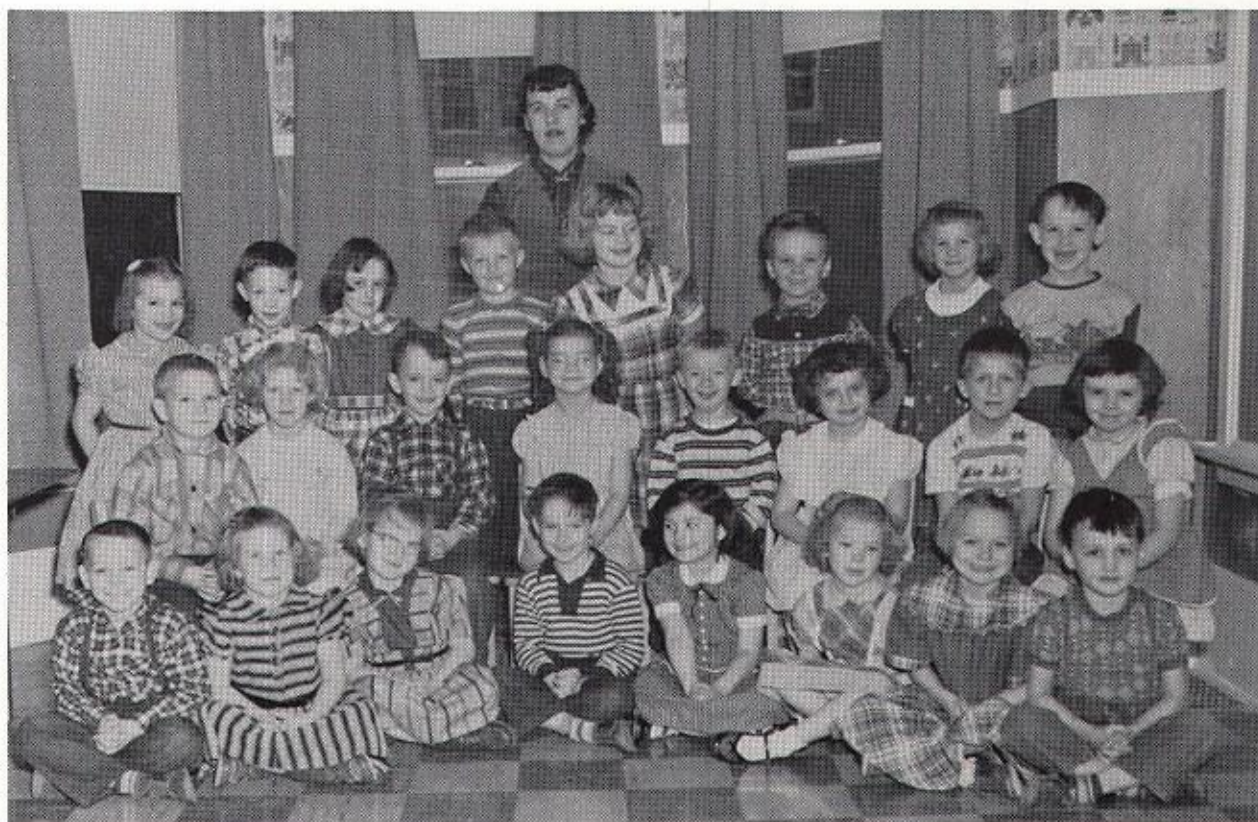
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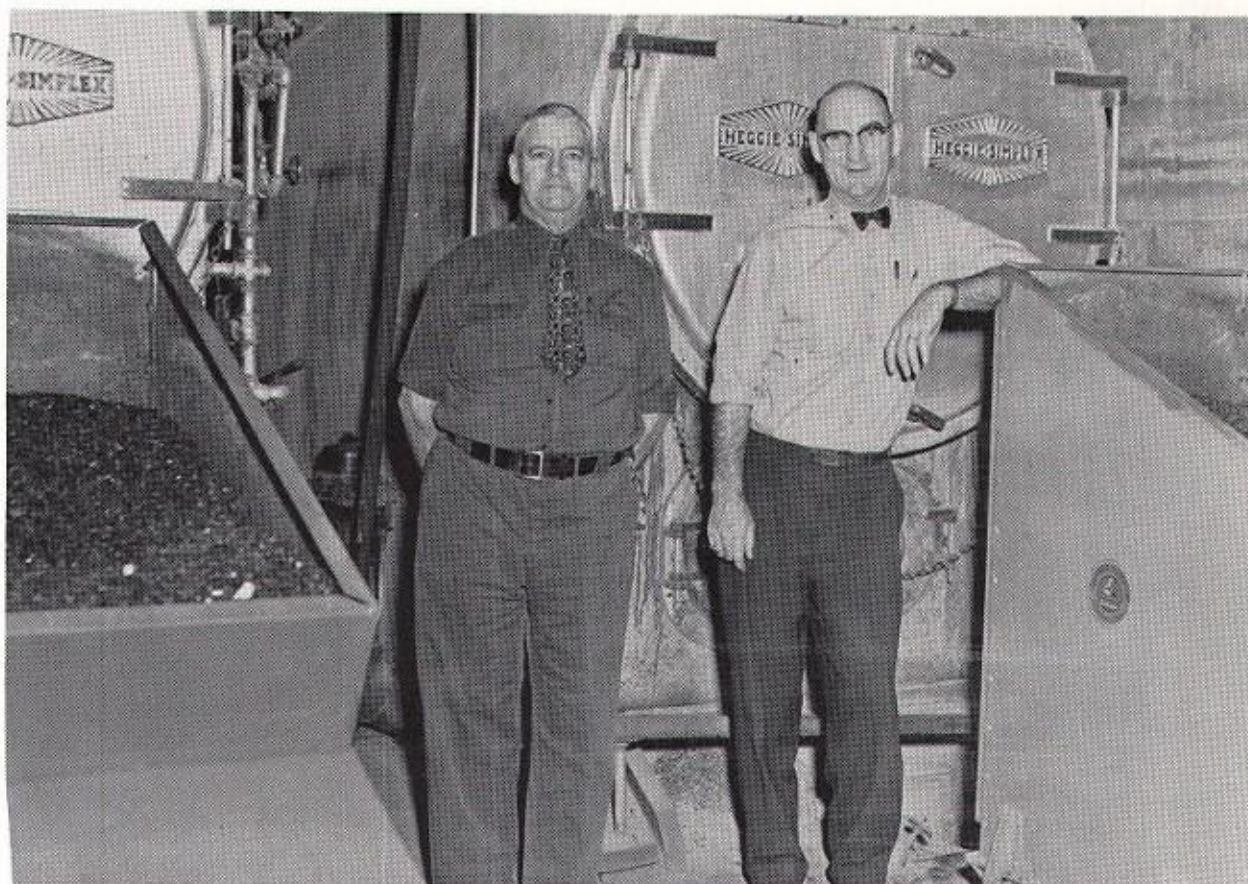




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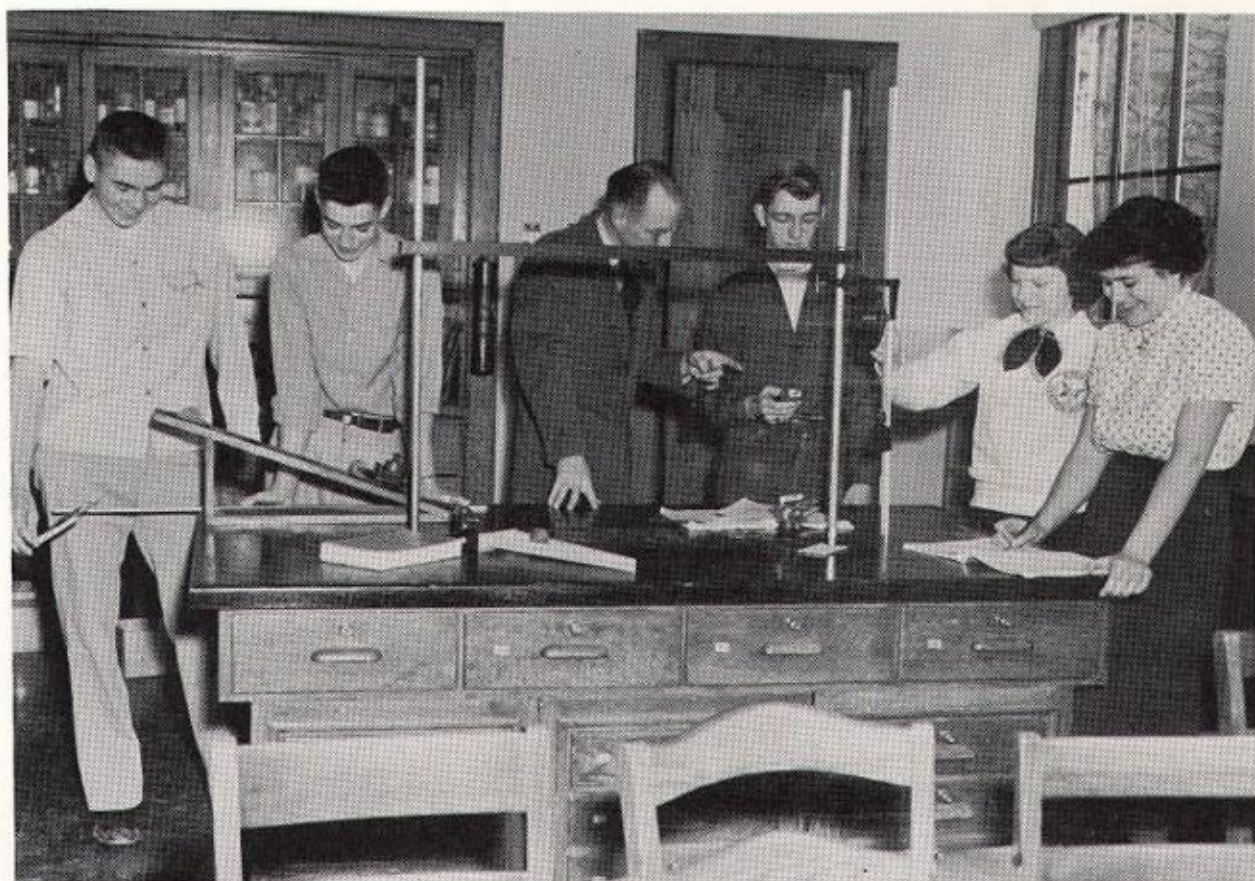


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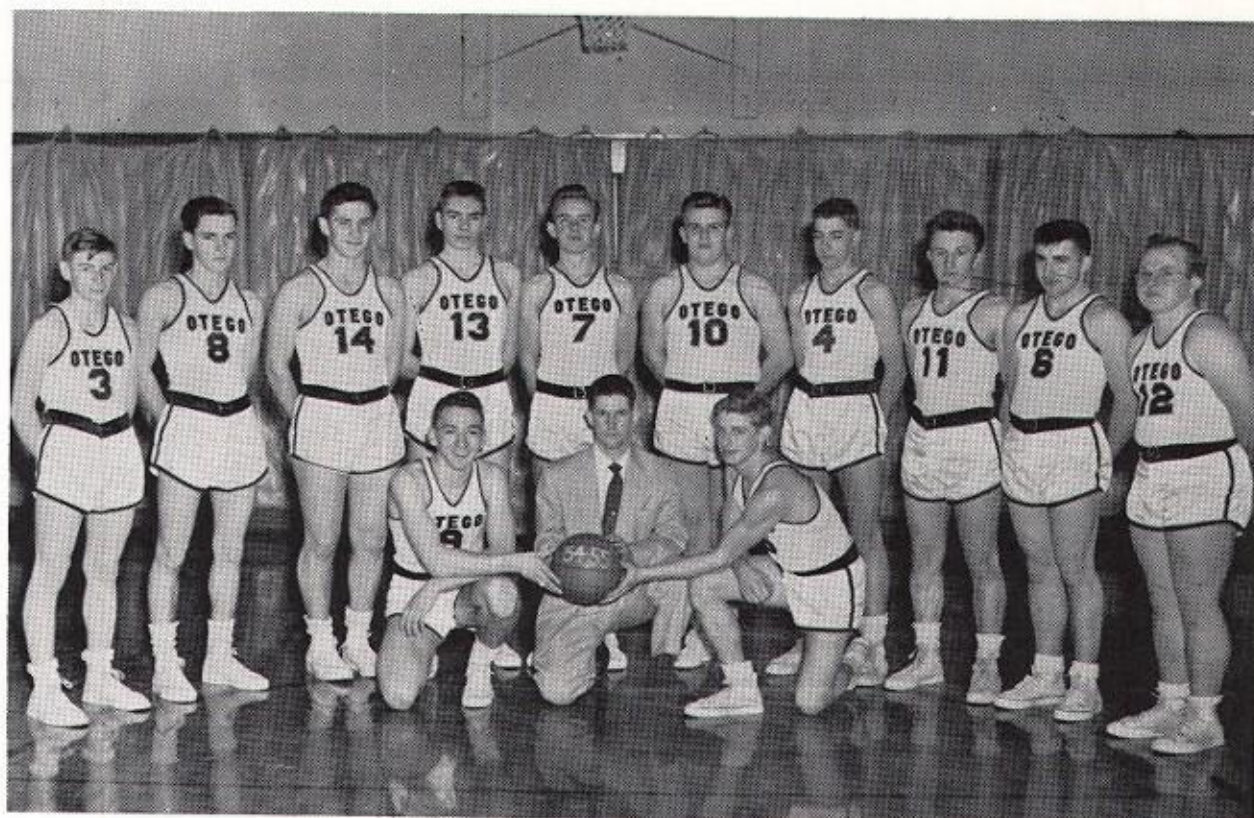


Bus Monitors and Cadets



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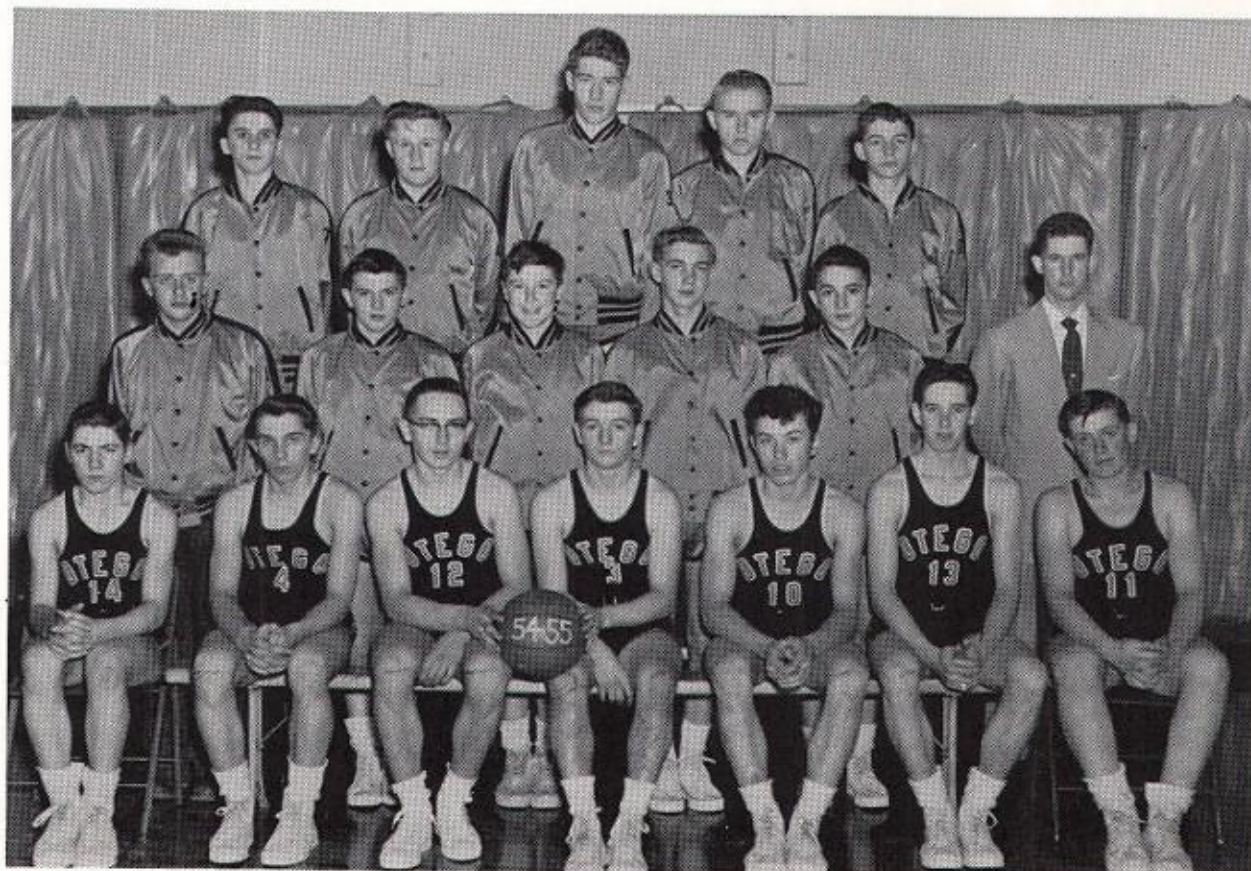
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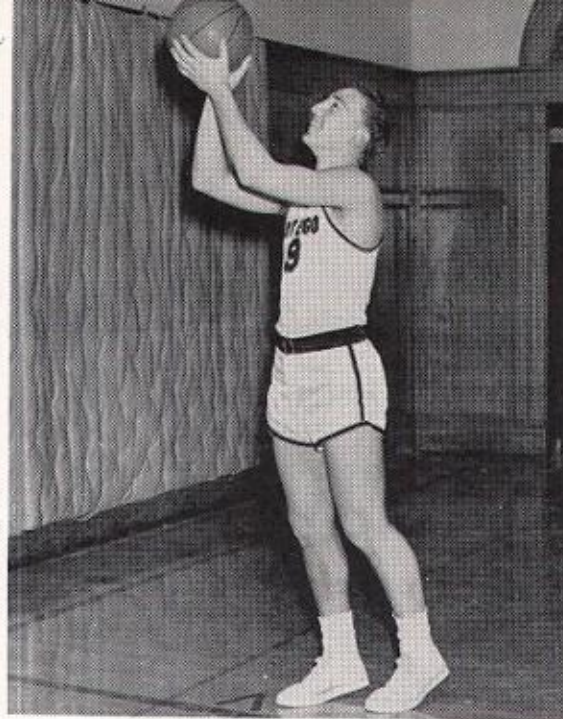


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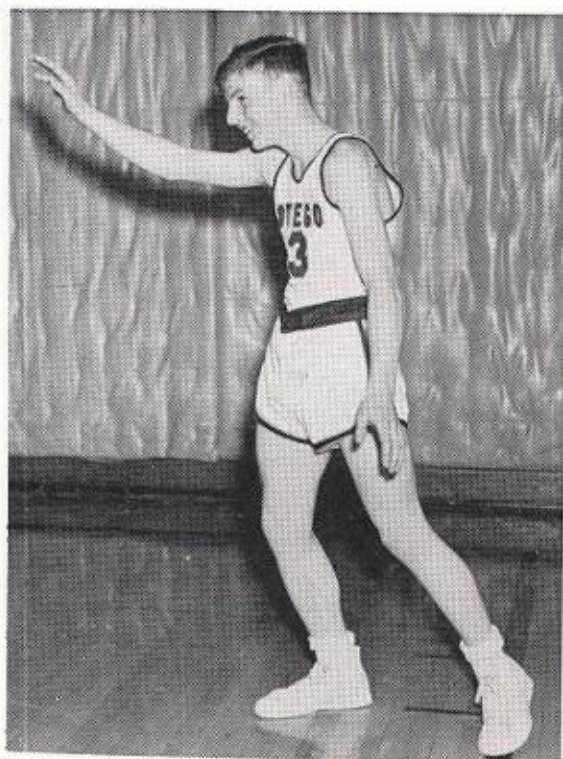


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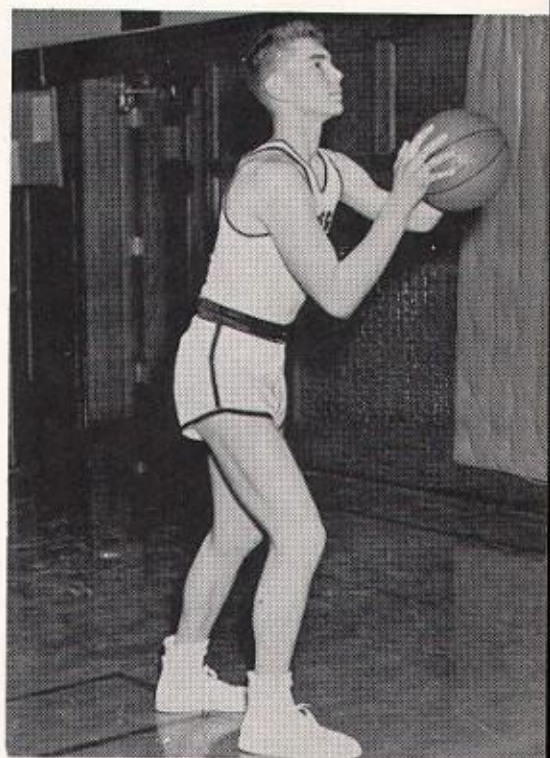


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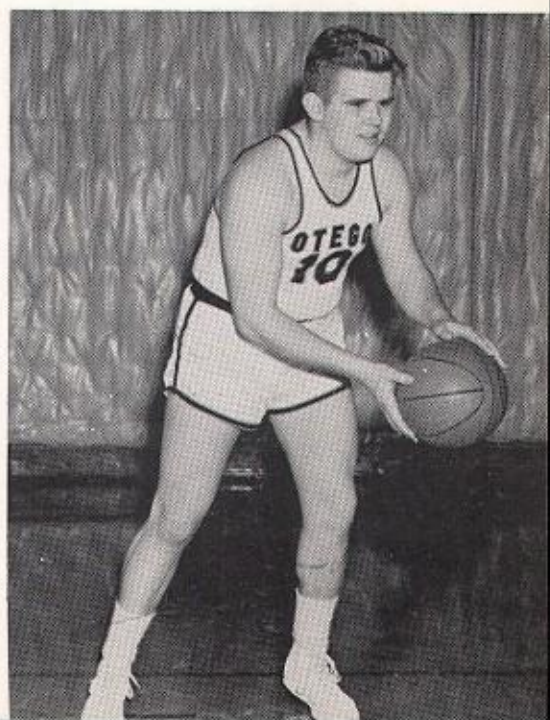
LARRY



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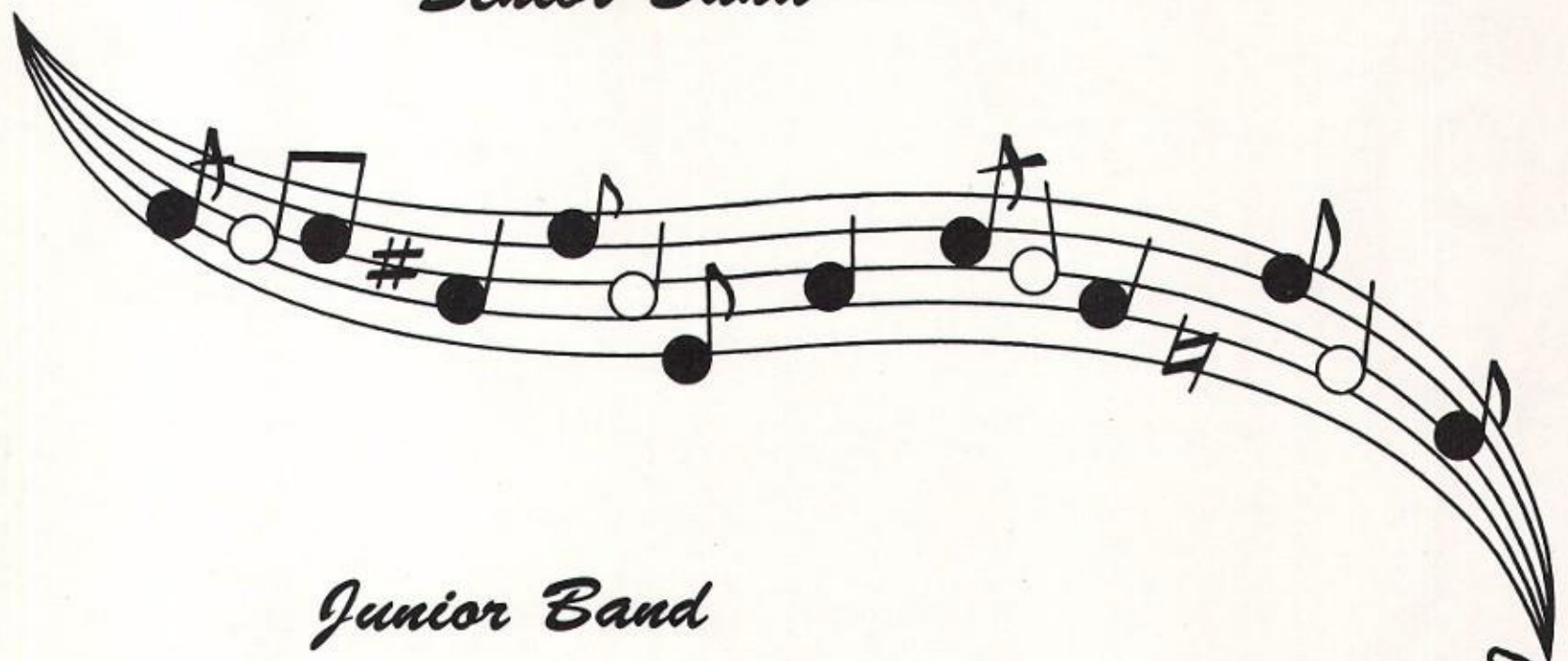








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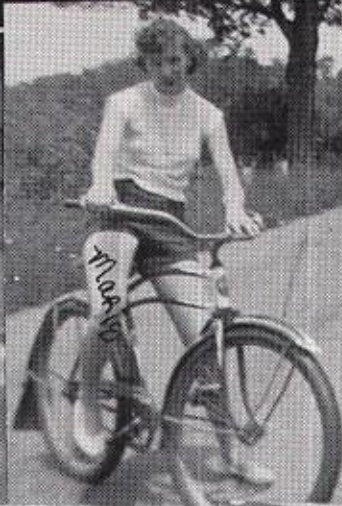
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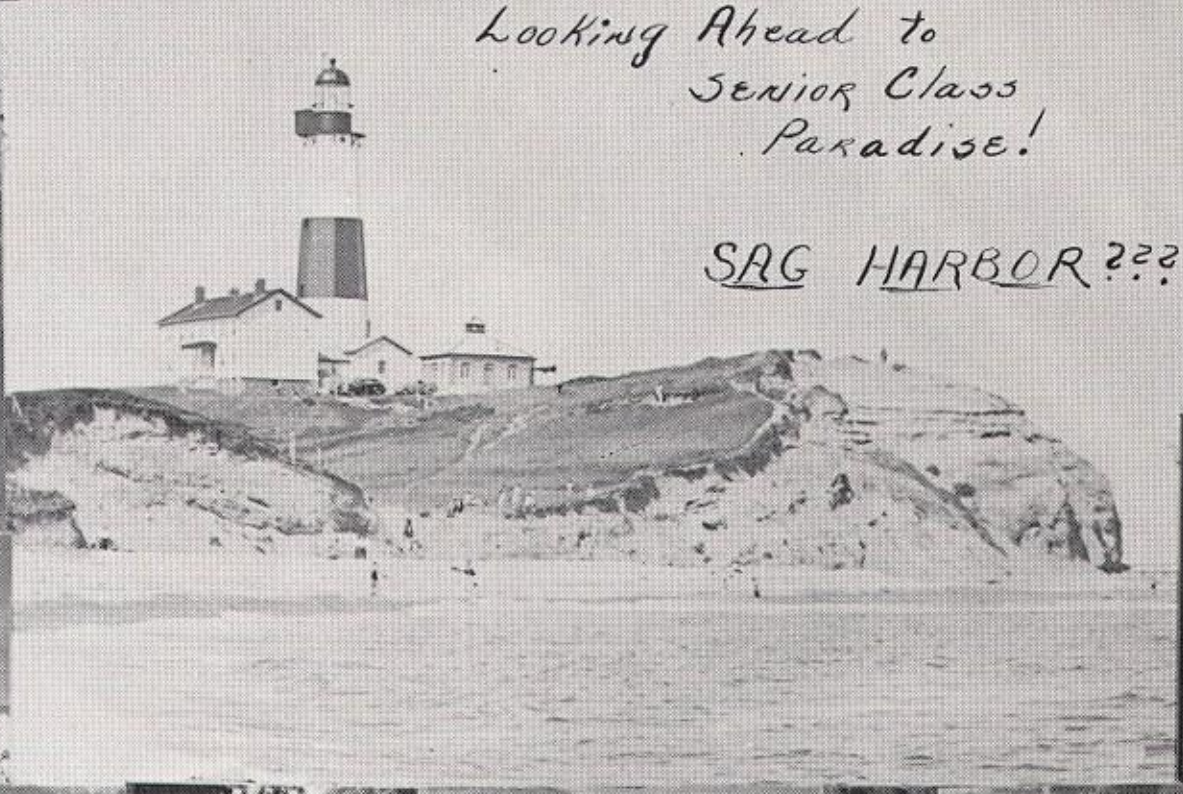
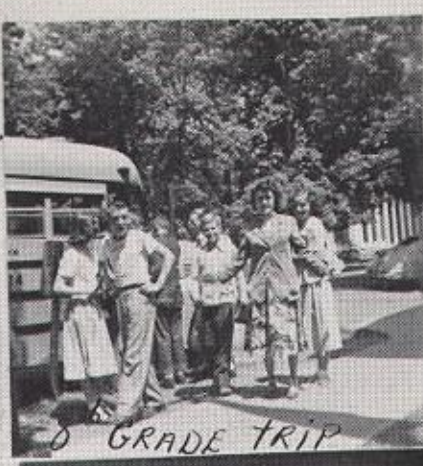


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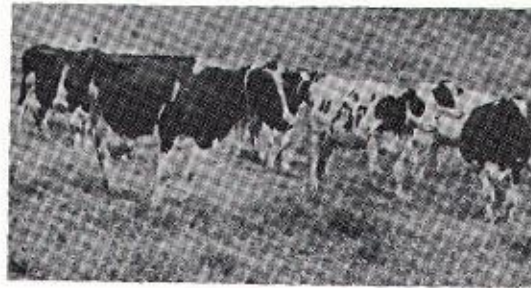


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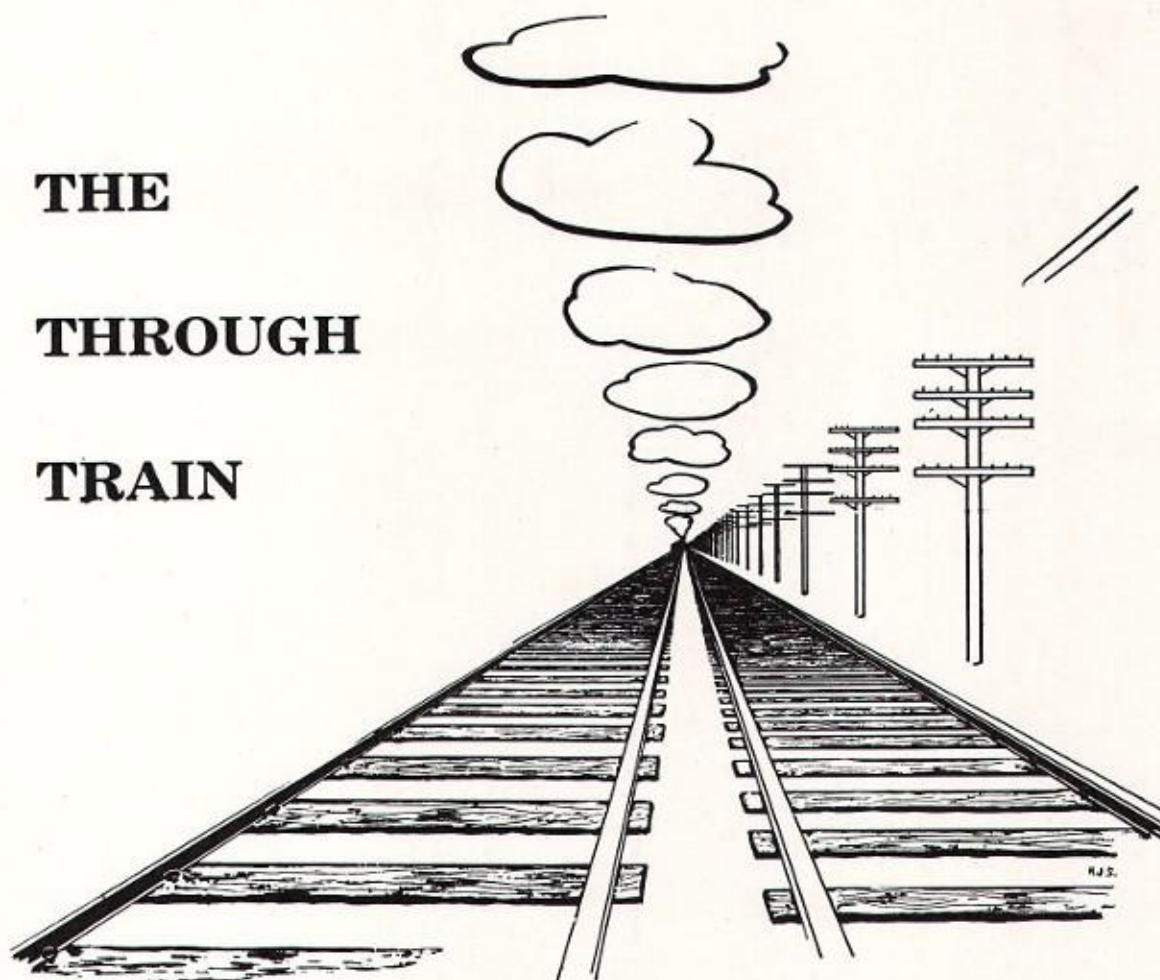
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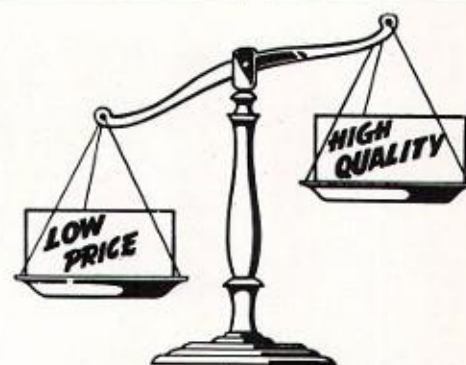
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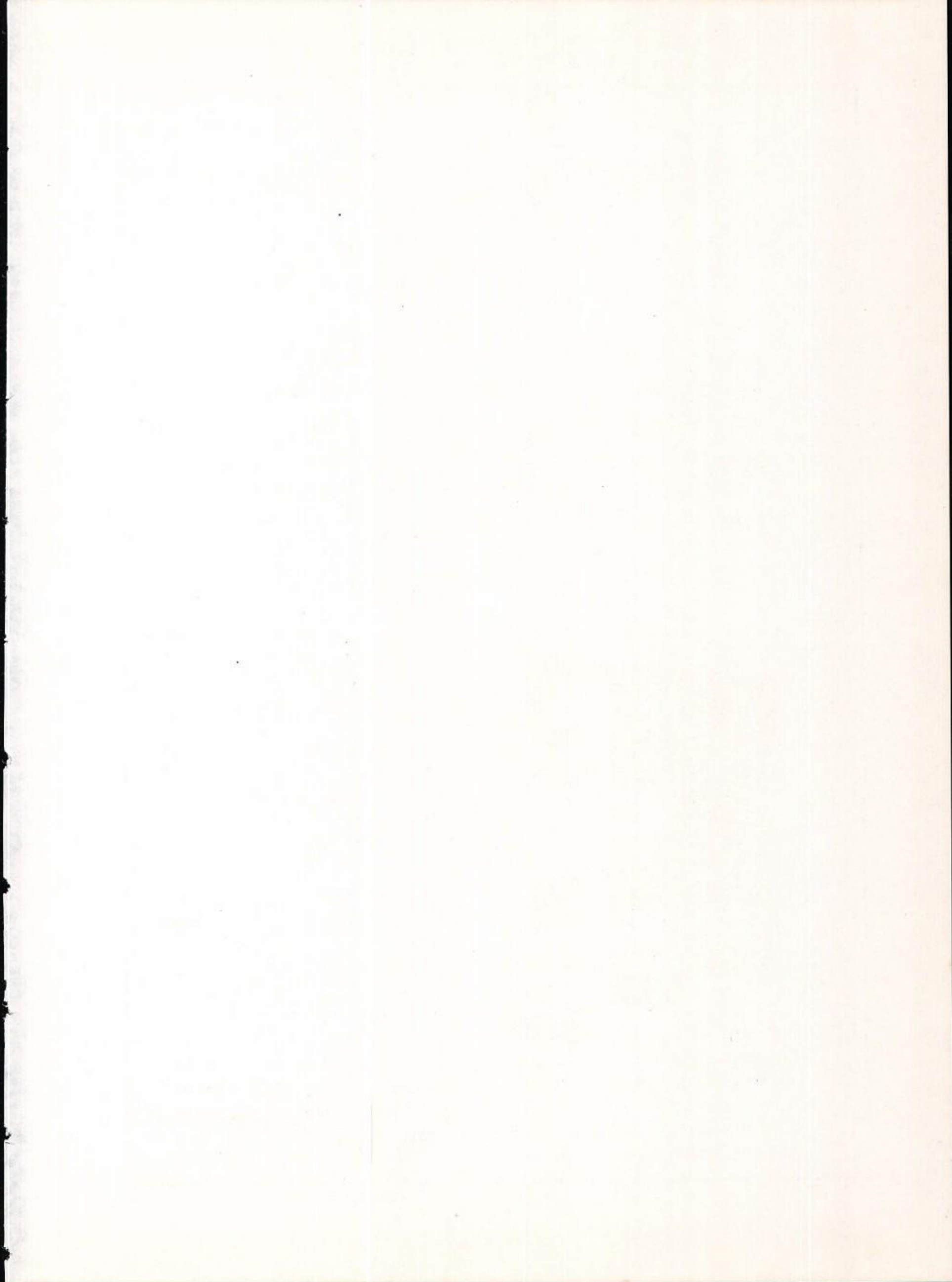
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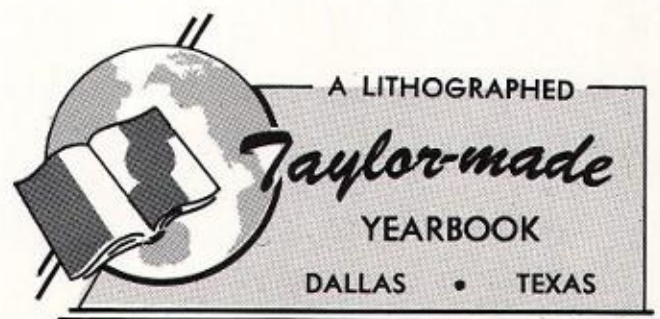
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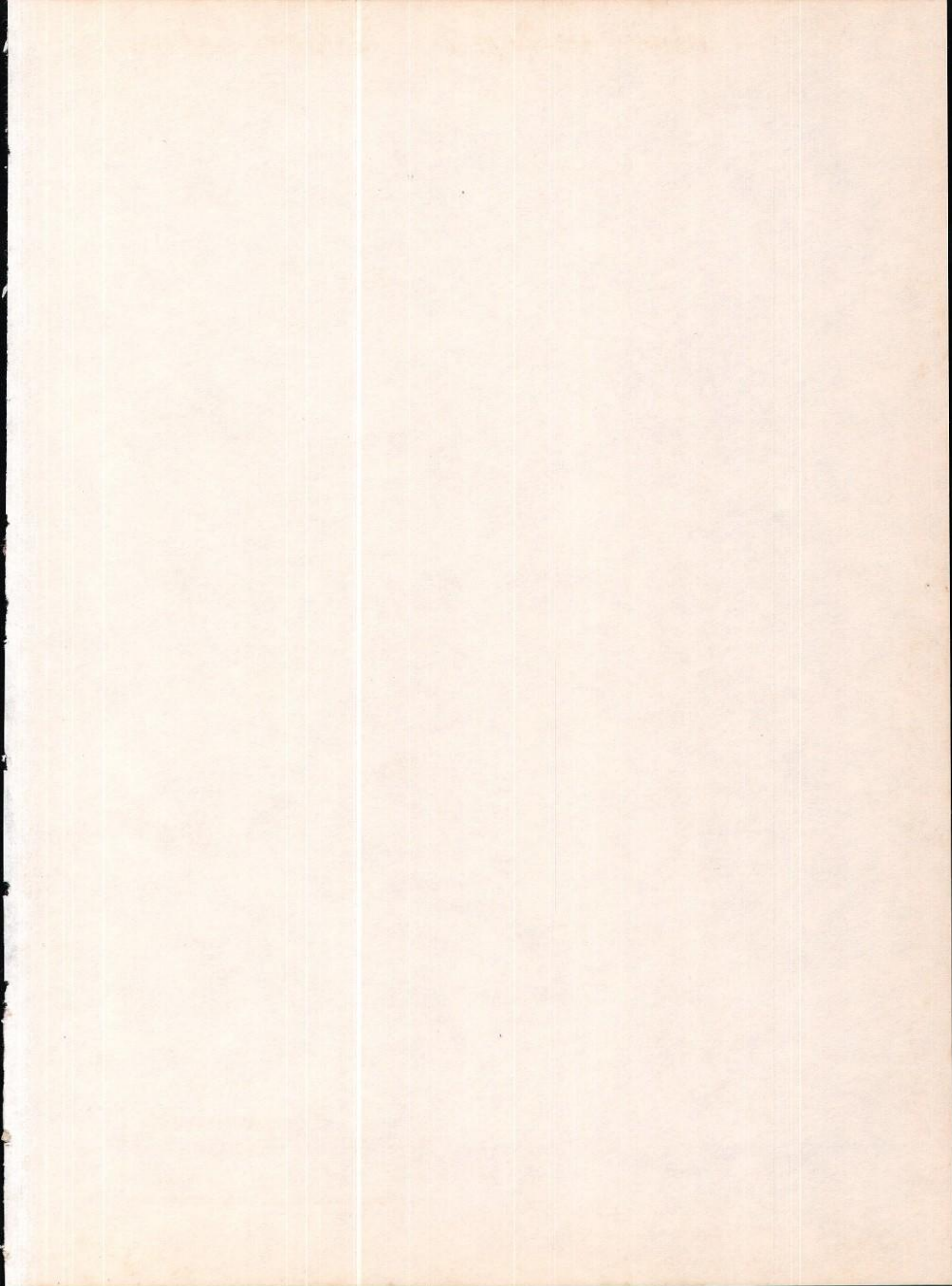


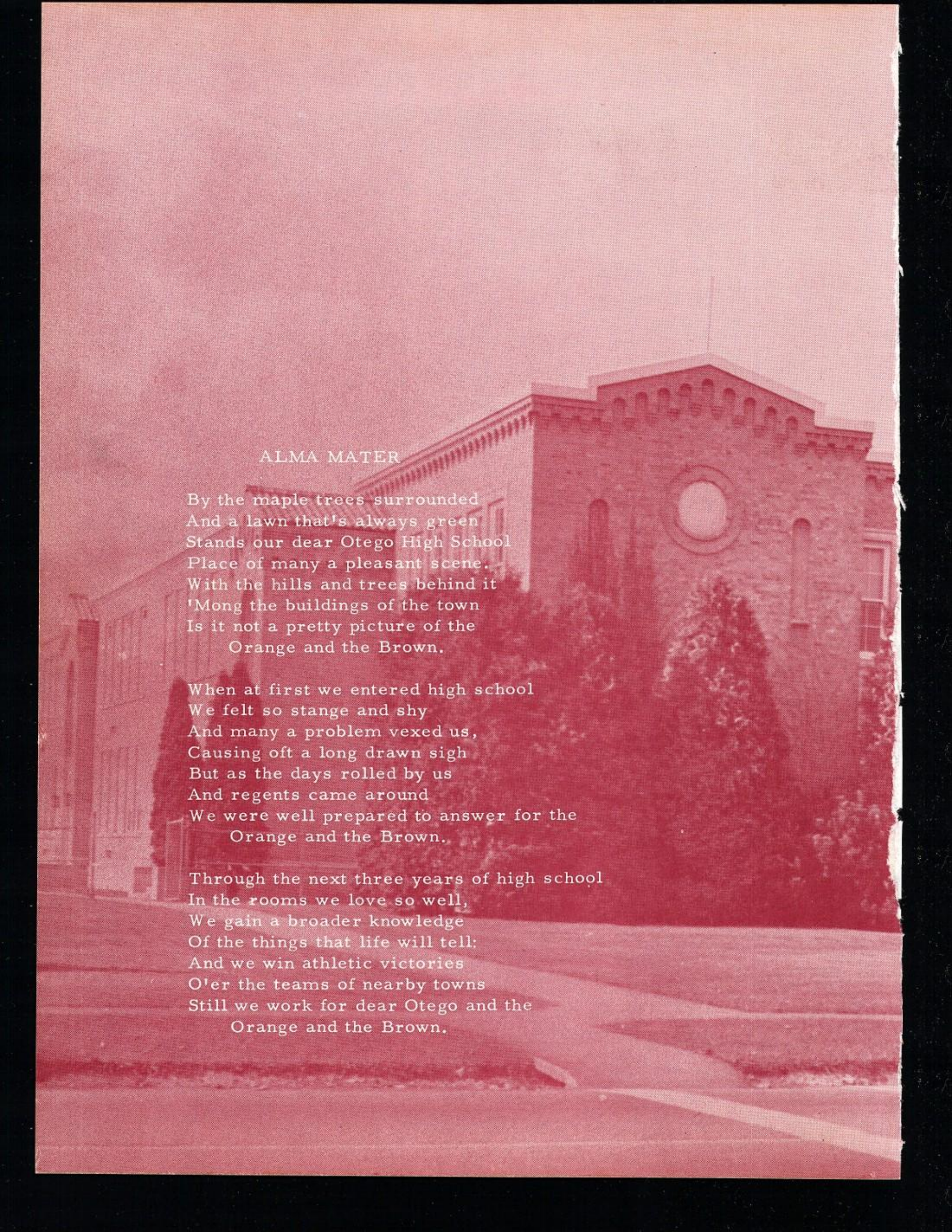
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And many a problem vexed us,
Causing oft a long drawn sigh
But as the days rolled by us
And regents came around
We were well prepared to answer for the
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Through the next three years of high school
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We gain a broader knowledge
Of the things that life will tell:
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O'er the teams of nearby towns
Still we work for dear Otego and the
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